

## THE TOWNS AROUND.

## BARNET.

The Christian Endeavor society of Barnet Center will have a social at 7:30 in Gibson's, Tuesday evening, June 22. Ice cream and cake will be served. Proceeds will be sent to India.

The boiler at the Bottling works was cleaned and tested one day last week.

A new stage and harnesses will go on the Barnet-Peacham stage route the first of July.

Julian P. Laughlin expects to go to Whitefield next Monday for two or three weeks to take his brother, C. L. Laughlin's place while the latter goes on a trip to Nova Scotia.

A. L. Gutherie is in Burbank & Robie's store during W. H. Burbank's absence in attendance at the United States district court as juror.

## WEST BARNET.

There will be no morning service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday as Rev. Mr. Brownell goes to South Ryegate to preach for Rev. Mr. Jackson. There will be a meeting as usual at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Lackey of Boltonville has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilfillan of Ryegate are visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. O. Ritchie went to Wellesley Tuesday to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Emma Ritchie.

Mrs. Ellen A. Staples is in Lyndonville this week.

W. F. Hastie contemplates a trip to California to look after his wife's interest in her brother's estate, in which there is a dispute over the settlement.

## WEST BURKE.

There will be a service at the Universalist church next Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. I. D. Morrison will preach.

A very pretty home wedding took place at West Burke last Tuesday afternoon when Miss Anna Goss was united in marriage to George E. Dean. Both are well known in St. Johnsbury having formerly lived there. Rev. Hervey H. Hoyt of St. Johnsbury officiated.

The Epworth League had a strawberry festival on Thursday evening at the Methodist church.

The Ladies' Library Association will give an entertainment at G. A. R. hall on Friday evening, June 25. A good literary programme has been arranged, consisting of music, recitations and tableaux. Cake and ice cream will be served, after which music will be furnished for those who wish to promenade. Whole bill 15 cents, children under 12 10 cents.

Mr. Gardner has moved his family to Island Pond.

Mrs. Gertrude Burt has returned from her visit to West Concord.

Mrs. Carrie Gaskill came home from the Boston hospital last Tuesday.

Misses Myrtle and May Aldrich have been visiting at Barton.

Mrs. Parsons and daughter Mabel are the guests of friends in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Whipple is enjoying a visit with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn attended the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge held at Burlington last week.

Mrs. Hickey and children are in Cabot for a visit with friends in that place.

## WEST CONCORD.

W. E. and W. L. Douglas have purchased Mrs. Minerva Prouty's farm in Waterford.

Gen. Groat shipped 14 horses from here last week. Bert McGinnis went with them to Providence.

Harry Hibbard of Kansas City is spending his vacation at his home in this place.

Mrs. Dan. Morse was thrown from the carriage on Wednesday when opposite Mrs. C. E. Duntun's. Her arm was broken, and she suffered other injuries.

Mrs. Bert L. Brown of Lunenburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Douglas.

Mrs. Alice Richards is visiting friends in Richmond.

Abner Smith, who was injured last week, is improving.

Miss Mabel Houghton of Boston is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Sargent. The children's day exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday passed off very pleasantly. Prof. H. H. May rendered a beautiful solo.

## DANVILLE.

Miss Abbie Kent has returned from visits with friends in Maine and Massachusetts.

Sam Ingalls is at work in S. O. Morse's store.

Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will observe its Memorial Sunday next Sunday. Rev. F. E. Currier will preach the memorial sermon at the Methodist church in the evening.

W. H. Blake and family have moved to West Barnet.

Amasa Woodcock and family have moved to the house recently vacated by W. H. Blake.

Dr. C. L. Bailey has put a telephone into his house for the convenience of his patrons.

The Congregational ladies invite young and old to a social which they have planned to hold in the church on Tuesday, June 22. A tempting feast will be served to all who promptly at five will try to call. And funny stories will then be told of how the ladies earned their gold.

Take a day off next Wednesday and go to Burlington and Plattsburg for only \$1.50. See advertisement elsewhere.

## NORTH DANVILLE.

Edwin Batchelder and wife left for Whitefield last Saturday where they are to oversee the carrying on of a farm belonging to Mr. Kimball of New York.

D. W. Hubbard and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Betsey Howland of Burke last week, and spent a few days visiting among friends in Lyndon on their return.

S. N. Hubbard and wife and Mrs. C. H. Sanborn and son, Allen, recently visited friends and relatives in Wolcott. The people of the Methodist society will hold a social at Robert Scott's, Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 23, for the benefit of the pastor, E. H. Snelling.

Children's day was very appropriately observed at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Wells remains very ill, and

her daughter, Susie, has been obliged to give up her school on account of her mother's illness. Miss Annie Stevens of St. Johnsbury will substitute for Miss Wells during the remainder of the term.

John Fitzgerald has the cellar dug for his new building on a lot he purchased of Sam. Pearce.

Mrs. Calista Roberts of St. Johnsbury is caring for Mrs. Alice Wells.

Mabel Pearce is stopping with relatives in Littleton, N. H.

Winifred Burrington of Burke is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. W. Hubbard.

The J. O. U. A. M. give a social at Weeks' hall next Monday evening to members and invited guests.

(From another correspondent.)

Samuel Ward has deeded his farm of 90 acres to his daughter, Mary, who has cared for him and his wife a number of years. The new owner hopes in a few years it may be numbered in the increasing list of restored and beautified farm homes.

## WEST DANVILLE.

Mrs. Hannah Bean returned Monday from Massachusetts, where she has been on an extended visit with friends. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Bean.

Mr. Wilson of East Cabot was in the village last Sunday with his wife's niece, Miss Taft, from Barre.

John McKellop died Tuesday morning at his father's near the north end of the pond. He was 37 years old, and was born in Ireland.

Mrs. Dora Choate from Passumpsic, who has been visiting at D. W. Choate's, returned home last week.

A large congregation enjoyed the exercises of the children's last Sunday.

## GREENSBORO.

Rev. Mr. Harris is having a barn built. A. E. Perrin has charge of the work.

## GREENSBORO BEND.

David Goosy is giving his house a new coat of white paint.

Farmers in this vicinity report a good outlook for a good crop of hay.

F. Barber is busy hauling lumber to the lake to be used for building cottages. About 25 are to be built this season.

Mrs. William Jordan died Monday morning, after a short illness. Her husband and five small children survive her.

The Greensboro Bend ball team went to Cabot Saturday and played the Cabot team. After a hard-fought battle they succeeded in winning the game in the ninth inning. Score, 12 to 13. Some of the features of the game were hitting by Batcheider, fielding by Sternburg, and the way Jackson played at first base was something fine. For the Cabots, pitching by Myers, fielding by Paquin. Umpires, Voodry and Burnham.

## HARDWICK.

The lively stable in connection with the Centennial Hotel has been sold out by Abial Fisher to Eastman & Morrill, the present owners of the Maple Park stable. Mr. Spaulding, proprietor of the hotel, is also interested in the firm.

Mrs. William Jordan recently died leaving an infant daughter five days old. William Jordan will be remembered as the colored man who several years ago was employed by Frank Johnson. This town was called upon to furnish aid for the family.

Mrs. F. H. Mead of Moores, N. Y., is making relatives a visit in this place.

J. E. Harris has concluded his connection with the Hardwick Gazette and the assignee, J. H. McLeod, will run the paper.

Dr. George and Miss Ella Gray of this place went to Wheelock, Saturday, to make Miss Gray's parent a short visit.

It is reported that Frank Guyeth who has been in jail at St. Johnsbury for several days for refusing to disclose, has disclosed on Gillman Magoon and that Magoon was brought before the authorities and assessed a fine of \$20 and costs for one offence of selling cider.

The best way to enjoy life is to take the excursion to Burlington and Plattsburg next Wednesday. Only \$1.50. See advertisement elsewhere.

## LYNDON.

Charles Hubbard, employed in the electric works at Schenectady, N. Y., is spending a two weeks vacation at his home here.

An excellent children's day concert was given in the Congregational church Sunday evening. Among the especially interesting features was a solo by George Chase. "When the mists have rolled away," and an exercise, "Dropping the pennies," by a dozen little girls.

The buildings scorched by the late fire are now undergoing repairs.

Miss Florence Chase, employed for the past several months as teacher of music at Sackville, New Brunswick, is spending her summer vacation at her home here.

C. E. Winter left Monday for Boston where he has a situation as clerk in a real estate office. Charles has been a resident of Lyndon since a small boy and for a number of years has been in the marble and granite business.

A. T. Hoyt has his new meat market equipped and is now doing business there.

Capt. J. S. Thompson is now camping on the shores of Joe's Pond where he will spend the summer. He is putting his steamboat line in excellent condition for the season's business.

## LYNDON CENTER.

## Anniversary Week.

Lyndon Institute closed Wednesday, the exercises of anniversary week being fully up to the standard of former years in point of interest and attendance.

Last Friday evening an able address was given in the Baptist church by President George C. Chase of Bates college. The annual sermon was preached by Principal F. L. Pugsley in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, from the text, "Seek and ye shall find." At the conclusion he made a short address to the students on "What seekest thou." The recital and reception of the junior class took place in Music hall, Monday evening and was much enjoyed by a small audience. The speakers had been under the instruction of Prof. Metcalf, and showed the results of careful drilling.

After the speaking, promenade was enjoyed with music by the Lyndonville orchestra. The meeting of the corporators was held Tuesday afternoon and reports were encouraging. The school has nearly paid expenses this year, though some money is needed for repairs in Thompson hall, which will probably be

furnished by friends of the institution. At the alumni meeting in Chapel hall, Tuesday evening, the oration was delivered by I. H. Hall, jr., '94, on "Push and tact," and a reminiscent poem was read by Miss Susan Cunningham, '92. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, I. H. Hall, jr.; vice president, Miss Flora Campbell; secretary and treasurer, Miss Susan Cunningham; executive committee, Miss Elsie Campbell, Miss Sadie Blake and F. M. Campbell. Following the alumni meeting was a reception to the teachers in Sanborn hall. The graduating exercises took place in Music hall, Wednesday morning, before an audience that filled every seat. The stage was prettily decorated. The orations and essays were all well-prepared and finely delivered. In the English and classical course there were this year 10 graduates; in the normal department, teachers' course, five graduates. The anniversary concert by the Boston Rivals, Wednesday evening, attracted a good audience and gave first-class satisfaction.

## LYNDONVILLE.

Milo Sterns was in Canada last week and returned Saturday with a pair of horses that probably cannot be excelled in the village.

Will Ford, Will Jeffers, A. D. Paige and some railroad officials from Springfield, Mass., are enjoying a few days' outing in the woods of Maine.

Band concert Friday evening. How about that new band stand on the Depot park?

Will German, the porter at Webb's Hotel, now transacts his business in a neat and attractive uniform.

Saturday's bad weather prevented a large crowd from attending the races on the Fair Ground, but there was a sufficient amount of sunshine to carry out the programme. More races will be held on the grounds tomorrow afternoon.

The village schools close today.

Packard & Thorne of St. Johnsbury are drawing plans for a three story brick block to be erected by Dodge & Watson on the site of the old Steve Hoyt block. With the erection of this new block all indications of Lyndonville having been once visited by a big fire will be removed. The Hoyt lot is the last one made vacant by the fire to be covered with a modern business block.

Harold McGinnis with his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Spaulding of Newport, is visiting in Coakshire, Quebec, and other places in Canada.

C. H. Gray was home the first of the week from Lake Weeden, P. Q., where he has charge of a mill for C. H. Stevens & company.

A. D. Paige and wife returned Saturday night from Detroit, where Mr. Paige has been attending the annual gathering of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of America.

A Knights of Pythias lodge was instituted here last week Thursday night by Apollo lodge of St. Johnsbury. Tuesday evening the officers of the new lodge were installed by A. C. Randall of St. Johnsbury.

## LUNENBURG.

The members of the W. R. C. gave Mrs. A. J. Miller, one of their oldest members, a surprise party last week Tuesday evening; about forty including some of Howard Post, G. A. R., assembled at her home where a pleasant social evening was spent. The band was in attendance and gave them some good music.

Mrs. Chester Dodge, in behalf of the Corps presented Mrs. Miller a handsome pickle jar. The evening was also the anniversary of their wedding and Mrs. Miller's birthday.

Merrill Davison of Barnet spent Sunday at his father's home. His wife and children came with him.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. George Balch has a Salvation Army friend visiting at her home for several days.

E. E. Phillips of East St. Johnsbury has bought a farm in town and will move here soon.

Prof. Meyers, piano tuner, has been in town for a few days and has had considerable work to do.

The selectmen began to build the piece of new road near the Hastings place last week.

Mrs. Henry Warren is visiting in St. Johnsbury.

## MCINDOE FALLS.

Miss Mabelle Perry will attend the class reunion at St. Johnsbury tonight.

Miss Pearl Fields is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Dodge of Boston is the guest of Miss Helen Houghton.

Mrs. Robert Hazleton of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bishop.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society Mrs. Thomas Martin was elected president; Mrs. James Bishop, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Perry, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Duncan, treasurer.

The children's day exercises last Sunday morning passed off nicely. The solo by Miss Ida Ford deserves special mention.

Several from this place attended the concert at Monroe Sunday evening.

Mrs. Scribner of Enosburgh Falls and Miss Scribner of Kentucky are the guests of Mrs. D. F. Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, who have been at Portland for the past six weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell spent last week at Lunenburg.

Miss Susie Kimball has gone to West Milford to spend a few weeks with her sister.

Miss Emma Buffum returned home last Saturday from Lebanon, N. H., where she has been spending some time.

On account of the Sunday School concert at Monroe last Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. held their meeting at five o'clock, W. H. Gleicher giving his report of the state convention at Middlebury at this meeting.

The Experience social was held in the vestry last Wednesday evening. All those who had pledged themselves to earn a certain sum for furnishing the vestry related in rhyme the way in which they earned it. About \$60 was taken to go toward the piano fund. Ice cream and cake were served, and it was a most enjoyable occasion.

## NEWBURY.

Despite the pouring rain of Thursday, the 27th, an audience which filled the Congregational church, attended the

dedicating service of the Tenney Memorial library. Rev. J. L. Merrill was president of the day, the Mahogany Quartet of St. Johnsbury sang, Rev. W. H. White offered prayer and Mrs. Abby Ford Berthold of Boston presided at the organ. Rev. Mr. Merrill gave an address of welcome, Prof. S. G. Tenney of Williams College delivered the oration, and read Miss Tenney's letter of presentation, which was responded to by Hon. Horace W. Bailey, in behalf of the town.

Brief addresses were made by Bradley D. Rogers, of Buffalo, N. Y., and his sister, Mrs. Webster of Plymouth, N. H. F. W. Baldwin of Barton, Col. Henry O. Kent of Lancaster, N. H., and Edwin A. Bailey of Boston.

Eight persons present pledged \$100 each toward an endowment fund, while several promised smaller sums, and a letter was read from Mrs. Sophia C. Hale of Newburyport, Mass., enclosing a check for \$1,000 for the same purpose. After the singing of America the audience inspected the beautiful edifice which the wise liberality of Miss Martha J. Tenney has erected for the free use of the citizens of Newbury, in memory of her father, Col. A. B. W. Tenney. The new library starts with a printed catalogue of about 2,000 volumes, to which addition will soon be made.

## PASSUMPSIC.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a social and strawberry festival at the vestry on Thursday evening, June 24. A musical and literary programme will be given.

Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Skinner and Mrs. Milo Lackie and Miss Nettie Lewis attended the meeting of the Danville Baptist association, held at East Hardwick this week.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church the following officers were elected: Clerk, C. H. Woods; treasurer, J. S. Somers; committee, F. W. Mason, F. J. Randall, J. H. Wark; auditors, J. M. Randall, C. H. Woods; collector, F. H. Shepard; ushers, F. S. Shepard, J. S. Somers, L. H. Vitty, J. H. Wark.

G. D. Hawley and wife are at his father's, A. P. Hawley, for a visit.

Rev. J. T. Buzzell and wife were in town this week visiting among friends.

The children's day exercises held last Sunday were a complete success despite the rain. The children, as usual, did their parts in an excellent manner, not one of them having to be prompted. The platform was very prettily decorated.

Rev. E. L. Morse of Wisconsin, is expected to preach in the Baptist church Sunday, June 20, at 10.45 a. m. Mrs. Morse will be present and will speak in the evening at 7 o'clock. Do not miss these services. A full house is expected and all will find a cordial welcome.

## PEACHAM.

Nellie M. Harvey has been spending a few days with friends in Johnson.

Mrs. F. E. Palmer has returned from a two weeks' visit in Hartland and New-Iane.

W. J. Pollard and wife are moving into the Sanborn house. G. H. Smart will soon move into the Jones house which he has purchased.

Prof. H. H. May meets the singers every Thursday evening to rehearse for centennial. All singers from adjoining towns are cordially invited to attend these rehearsals. People will please bear in mind that Thursday evening is the night for rehearsing and not plan other entertainments to take the singers away.

C. A. Bunker is in Johnson this week attending the examinations of the Normal school.

F. E. Palmer is in Boston this week on a business trip.

Children's Day exercises last Sunday passed off pleasantly. The church was very prettily decorated with ferns, potted plants and flowers, and the music and speaking were both very good.

The cheapest excursion of the year is advertised for next Wednesday in another column. Only \$1.50 to Burlington and Plattsburg.

## RYEGATE.

R. F. Jaynes was called Saturday to Norwich, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his father. He returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beattie, with her children, Grace and Stuart, of Stuart, Iowa, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. M. S. Beattie.

Mrs. W. W. Wright has had her buildings at Fair View painted by George & Lyons from Wells River.

Mrs. Jessie Streeter of Minneapolis, with her children, is spending the summer with her mother at Fair View.

At the communion services last Sunday three were received into church membership.

Mrs. W. J. Beattie gave her friends here a flying visit Wednesday.

Henry Sylvester received some injuries at the creamery last Saturday. While going up stairs he slipped, injuring his spine and badly bruising his face and head.

## SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mrs. John Davidson and child of Charlotte are visiting at Andrew Wylies'.

Rev. James Ramage of South Brewer, Me., delivered a lecture in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening on the subject "What I saw in Europe last summer."

Mrs. Moses B. Hall has recently been visiting in Monroe, N. H.

A number of witnesses were called from here to Chelsea Monday in connection with the trial of the Messrs. Sly and Ordway case who have been convicted of theft.

Rev. Mr. Ritchie of Topsham preached in the Reform Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. John D. McAllister has gone to Wells River to take care of Ambrose McAllister, who has been sick with measles.

## ST. JOHNSBURY EAST.

F. O. Pierce and family are spending a few days with friends in Craftsbury.

Capt. L. W. Fisher assumed charge of the post office on Tuesday.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. H. M. Knapp Thursday afternoon.

The remains of Albert Carleton, who died in Boston last week, were brought to this place for burial Sunday afternoon.

Willie Carleton of Island Pond has been visiting his uncle, G. B. Goodall.

## ST. JOHNSBURY CENTRE.

Carl Priester is visiting his brother, William Priester.

Mrs. Bartlett and daughter are visiting at George Paine's.

Charlie Gage was hurt quite badly Wednesday while playing ball.

Mrs. Bunker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harriman.

The Grangers hold their annual picnic at Joe's pond today.

The village school closes for the summer vacation today.

Rev. Mr. Fisk and wife were present at the Wednesday evening prayer meetings.

## WALDEN.

Mrs. J. M. Patch has arrived in town, having spent the winter at Southern Pines, N. C. Mr. Patch has an engagement there and will remain through the summer.

Mrs. Merinda Rogers died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, A. J. Rogers, where she was visiting. She had made her home with her son, J. B. Rogers, since the death of her husband some thirteen years ago. Mrs. Rogers had been in her usual health until Monday morning when she had a shock from which she never rallied. She was one of the oldest residents of town being about 80 years and a woman much respected by all who knew her.

Charlie Goss spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his home in Barnet.

Harley Swasey and James Steele are each building a barn.

## WEST WATERFORD.

The friends of Nelson Blodgett recently gave him a surprise party. He was called away from home for a time and upon his return was much surprised at the many guests awaiting him. Mr. Blodgett left last week for New York where he will be employed by the Long Island express company.

Mr. Hunter of Somerville, Mass., was the recent guest of his uncle, E. J. Farnham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lawrence have been visiting in Victory.

The East Barnet dramatic club gave a successful presentation of the drama, "Tony, the Convict," last Friday evening.

V. B. Blodgett has purchased the Mos